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Applicant : Tony N. Fridakis et al.
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DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner : Mary K. Zeman
Art Unit : 1631
Docket No. : 210121.419C10
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 11-in-part(b), and 15, drawn to isolated polynucleotides, kits, compositions, vectors, and transformed host cells, and SEQ ID NO:301 (B305D C-15), encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:304, for examination at this time.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment:

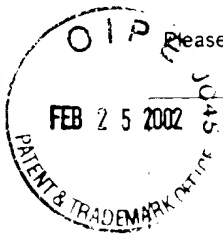
Please cancel claims 1, 8, 11, and 15.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. ² (Amended) An expression vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 18 operably linked to an expression control sequence.

Please add the following new claims to read as follows:

18. (New) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:304;
b) a polynucleotide having at least 95% identity to the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:301;
c) a polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 301; and



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